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EVENING STAR.

INTERNAL REVENUE. The receipts from this

ource to-day wer' \$280,571.

M JANE U. WHITTLESBY, of the District of olumbia, has been appointed a clerk in the

Post Office Department, at \$900 per annum. ADMIRAL PORTER has been suffering with ar attack of pleurisy for several days and on Saturday and yesterday was quite ill. He is better,

and accepted a commission as one of the secretaries to the San Domingo Commission, and left this city last night with the commissioners. The editorship of the New National Era, during Mr. Douglass' absence, devolves on his son, Lewis H. Douglass.

The special committee of the House to investigate the charges against Hon. James Brooks, of New York, at the request of that gentleman will meet to-morrow at which time Hugh Hastings of the New York Commercial Advertiser has been subpornaed to appear. Mr. Hastings is now in this city.

NAVAL ORDERS To-DAY .- Master W. S Cowles ordered to the Naval Observatory. Master Hamilton Perkins ordered to the Hydrographic Office. First Assistant Engineer B. F. Wood ordered to the New York navy yard. Lieutedant Commander Edward S. Keyser detached from the Receiving Ship Vermont, and ordered to the Ticonderoga.

INCREASING THE PAY OF THE JODGES .-- IN the House of Representatives the Legislative, Fxecutive and Judicial Appropriation bill was up in Committee of the Whole, on Saturday and salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme the Court was advanced to \$5,500 per annum, and the salaries of the Associate Justices to \$8,000 per annum. Pending a motion to increase the salaries of the Judges of Districts Courts the House adjourned.

Nominations .- The following nominations were sent to the Senate to-day

Navy; Geo. A. Black, Secretary of Utah Territory; Geo. S. Smith, Collector Internal Revenue 5th district of Virginia. Postmasters.—H. Fairchild, Danville, Ill.; J. G. Lamb, Alton, Ill.; A. F. Miller, Galon, Ill.; W. H. Pratt, Kewanee, Ill.; J. H. Bardwell, East Hampton, Mass.

ARMY ORDERS TO-DAY .- Major Michael R. Morgan, Chief Commissary of Subsistence Delieve Captain Charles B. Peprose of his dutie as Purchasing and Depot Commissary at For-Leavenworth, Kansas, and Captain Penrose has been ordered to St. Louis to relieve Captain John W. Turner of his duties as Purchasing Paymaster at that place. Captain Turner has been ordered to proceed to San Francisco and report to the commanding general military division of the Pacific for assignment to duty.

TER BLADENSBURG TURNPIKE INVESTIGA-TION .- The sub-committee of the House District Committee, consisting of Messrs. Stone, McKenzie and Williams, met again this morning to inquire into the management of the Bladensburg turnpike, under the resolution intro-duced in the House by Mr. Stone. Wm. For-syth testified as to the bad condition of the road. He thought it was not kept up as the charter required, and identified a measurement of the read which he had made, showing that it was not or the width required by the charter. Messrs. Creecy and Alexander testified as t the road-bed being all of sand near Rives' place. The committee adjourned until Wednesday, when witnesses on behalf of the Turnpike Com-

mail steamer from Honolulu. He was the only one saved from the boat's crewef Lieut. Talbet, that when he left the officers and crew of the Saginaw they were comfortably quartered on the Sand Island, living in tents, with plenty of turtle, fish, birds, bird's eggs, and water in abundance. They had a small amount of ship's provisions, but with the turtle, &c., had no apprehension about food. The Hawaiian sceamer ieft Honolulu on Dec. 26th, in command of Capt. Long, a very able and experienced sea-man, and there was no doubt that all the survivors of the Saginaw had reached Honolulu in sefety. Lieut. Talbot was a gallant officer. He lost his life when he had almost reached the ahore—a hard fate after he had successfully

REORGANIZATION OF THE INTERNAL REV. ENUE EUREAU .- A plan of reorganization of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, and rules and regulations for the government of em-ployes, was promulgated by the Commis-sioner this afternoon. From and after this date the Bureau will consist of four principal divisions, subdivided in sections:—(1.) Division of Law, in charge of the Solicitor of Internal Revenue, assisted by William H. Armstrong; (2.) Division of Correspondence, Statistics, and matters rot otherwise provided for, in sharge of the First Departs Commission. charge of the First Deputy Commissioner; (3.) Division of Accounts, in charge of the Second Deputy Commissioner; (4.) Division of Distilled Spirits, Merchandice in Bond, &c., in charge of Third Deputy Commissioner, assisted by A. M. Kanouse. Special assignments to duty are made as fol-lows:—Clifford Thomson, chief, in charge of supervisors and detectives; W. O. Avery, chief,

Wade and President White, of Cornell University, left here last night for New York, and will sity, left here last night for New York, and will be joined in that city by Dr. Howe, of Boston, the third commissioner, and Judge Burton, the secretary. The commissioners were accompanied from this city last night by Secretary Robeson, Gen. Porter, of the President's staff, and Comnodore Alcen, of the bureau of equipment, Navy Department, who went on to perfect the arrangements for the departure of the Tennessee. They were also accompanied by Professor Blake, of the State Department, as geologist of the expedition; Dr. Parry, botanist of the Agricultural Department, and an assistant; Frederick Douglass, who has been appointed one of the secretaries to the commission, J. P. Foley, Esq., phonographer to the commission and corthe secretaries to the commission, J. P. Foley, Esq., phonographer to the commission and correspondent of the New York Tomes; R. R. Hilt, Esq., assistant phonographer; Gen. H. V. N. Boynton, correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette; Arthur Shepherd, of the Washington Republican; H. J. Ramsdell, of the Cincinnati Commercial and Charles Douglass, (colored.) of the New Ers. In New York they were joined by Dr. Phillips, who goes out for the Herald. C. C. Fulton, of the Baltimore American, and others.

THE MCGARRAHAN CASE AGAIN .- The House Judiclary Committee this morning examined Jos. S. Wilson, the retiring Commissioner of the General Land Office, and William H. Lowery, formerly a clerk in the General Land Office, but for several years one of the counsel of the New Idria Company, and Messrs. Stokes, Stoeck and Buell, clerks in the Land Office, in reference to the patent record of the patent to the Panoche

Justice McArthur, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, was married in Madison, Wisconsin, on Wednesday last to Mrs. Hopkins, widow of the late Representative Hopkins

of that State. - Mrs. Secretary Delano will hold her first card reception on the evening of Friday next, the 20th instant. -The matrimonial engagement of Mr. John

J. Knox, Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, and Miss Carry, daughter of Mr. W. B. Todd, of this city, is announced in a New York paper. The wedding, which is intended to be a quiet affair, will take place on the 7th of February. -A young gentleman of New York, with more money than brains, recently marked the birth day of a lady friend in that city by sending her a boquet costing \$250.

- Mr. A. T. Stewart has set apart a suite of apartments in his palatial new residence, Fifth avenue and 34th street, exclusively for President Grant and his family. It is located in the third story, and includes a splendid billiard

- It is understood that Madam Catacazy will shortly resume the receptions and dinners at the Russian Legation which were such pleasant features of Washington society last season.

- The pleasure of the guests at the King literary reunion on Saturday evening was greatly heightened by the reading of an admirable heightened by the reading of an admirable essay on Chancer and the Canterbury Tales, by Prof. Moses Coit Tyler, of the University of Michigan, and the music of Mrs. Dennison, Mrs. Eaton, and Prof. Griers. Among the invited guests welcomed on the occasion by Mr. King and his daughter were Speaker Colfax and lady, Mayor Emery, ex-Mayor Bowen, Hon. Ginery Twichell, Hon. Mr. Asper, M. C.; Gen. Coburn and lady; Alderman Chase and lady, L. A. Gobright and daughter, Dr. A. G. Mackey and daughter, Mrs. Maria A. Stetson, Mr. and Mrs. Neely, Mrs. Dufour, Miss Lilly Peckham, delegate to Woman's Convention; Mr. Blackfan and ladies, Mr. Baumgras, artist; Mr. Dorian, sculptor; Gen. Balloch, and artist; Mr. Dorian, sculptor; Gen. Balloch, and many others. Next Saturday evening Mrs. Maria A. Stetson will deliver her lecture on "Theory vs. Practice; or, the Claims of the Man of Action Against the Man of Thought." -The Washington correspondent of Our Society announces the rather startling intelligence that a young lady of this city will soon accept "a golden marriage circlet from Mr. Waldo Hall, a Catholic priest. Rev. Father Stonestreet will unite their loving hearts."

-The same authority announces the matri-monial engagement of Mrs. Camp, well known in musical circles, and Mr. Norris, an assistant librarian at the national library.

CONSOLIDATION OF REVENUE DISTRICTS .-On Saturday the President signed the orders for the consolidation of revenue districts in New York, Philadelphia and Cincinnati. The consolidation takes effect on the 1st of Febru-ary. The next districts to be consolidated will be the Third and Fourth Massachusetts, which include Boston and several of the suburban cities, and the Second and Third Maryland, embracing the suburbs of Baltimore.

Terrible Disaster on the Mississippi Surning of the Steamer T. L. McGill. Scenes and Loss of Life.

The steamer T. L. McGill, from St. Louis for New Orleans, was burned on Shoo Fly bar Sat-urday night. The fire broke out aft, and owing to a heavy gale the flames spread rapidly, and the passengers had barely time to rush to the bow and plunge into the water before the fire was upon them. To add to the horrors of the scene the weather was intensely cold, and many who plunged into the river were chilled and sunk to rise no more. The boat had been aground for two days, and had unloaded 200 tons of her freight in order to get over the bar. She was laden with 900 tons of general merchandise, including pork and coal oil. Just as the passengers were preparing to retire an alarm of fire was raised, and a general stampede ensued. The steamers St. Francis and Ann White, which had passed her, were several miles above, but seeing the fire, turned back and arrived in time to render valuable assistance. The H. C. Yerger, lying near by, also rendered assistance. So confused and contradictory are the reports, it is impossible to give an accurate estimate of the number lost; but it is probable that thirty of those on board the steamer, when the flames were first discovered, are now dead, and that the number includes four women and three children. Thomas F. Evans, a barber of St. Louis, died soon after he was placed on the St. Francis, from wounds and exposure. In addition to Captain Tompkins and McFarland first clerk, who are missing, there is a carpenter from St. Louis, bound for Greenville, Mississippi; two women and three children; the colored chambermaid, and Phillip Lock, of Philadel-

phia, Pa.

Mr. Everett, of St. Louis, says that a man and his wife, who were cabin passengers, floated past them, holding on to the stage plank. As they went by with the current the woman said to her husband.—"I am freezing: let us die to her husband:—"I am freezing; let us die together." She then let go the plank, and her husband grasped her, but he was too exhausted to maintain her above the water, and both sank locked in each other's embrace. The engineer thinks that at least tifteen persons were lost.

WHAT IS INSANITY ?-At a murder trial in Memphis, wherein an attempt to establish in-sanity is made on the part of the defence, Dr. J. R. Allen was called as an expert and testified as follows:—I have been a practising physician for nearly thirty years; I have had some experience in cases of insanity, having been for en years medical superintendent of the Kentucky Lunstic Asylum, and during that time had over 2,000 crazy people under my charge; I have heard the hypothetical case read by Mr. Phelan; I am here as an expert, and, before answering this question, would like to say that the more I studied the question of insanity the less I understood it, and if you ask me where it begins and where it ends neither I nor any physician in the world could tell you; in fact, on occasions like this lawyers make fools of themelves in trying to make asses of doctors.

AN INDIAN WAR THIS WINTER .-- Three men. named Shimp, Carroll, and Francis, were mur-dered by the Indians near Prescott, Arizona. on January 6th, and Gen. Stoneman has issued the following order: "It is the desire and intention of the department commander to inaugurate and prosecute a vigorous, persistent, and relentless winter campaign against the Pinal and Tonte branches of the Apache Indians." The order also causes to be established a depot of supplies near the center of the Pinal country, and directs the commanders of scouting expeditions to provide arms for civilians who desire to accompany them.

CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE. Senator Patterson and Representative Shellon, the congressional sub-committee to investigate the management of the affairs of the custom house of New York city, in accordance with Senator Fenton's recent resolution, have been in that city pursuing their official duties several days, and last week were in private conference with Mr. A. T. Stewart and one of his partners. The general order of business is made the special subject of investigation, many prominent merchants and importers desiring to return to the old system, which Collector Murphy does

AN INTERESTING KIDNAPPING CASE.—A mulatto woman, named Henrietta Wood, some time ago brought suit against Zeb. Ward, of Kentucky, to recover \$20,000 damages on the charge that he was instrumental in having her kidnapped from the State of Ohio in 1853, and sold into slavery, where she remained 15 years. The case was transferred to the United States Court, and promises to be most interesting. promises to be most interesting.

THE NATHAN MURDER.—A United States detective, stationed at Chicago, so says a dispatch from New York, has arrived in the latter city with property belonging to the murdered Benjamin Nathan, and is negotiating with the detectives in Jersey City for the delivery of the murderer. The story is not generally credited. THE CRISPINS' STRIKE IN NEW YORK .- All

but five of the shoe manufacturers of New York who lately suspended operations on account of the Crispins' strike, have resumed work, generally conceding the Crispins' terms. One hundred strikers are still idle.

NEWSTAPER LIBEL SUIT.—Hugh J. Hastings, of the New York Commercial Advertiser, has sued the proprietors of the New York Express for libel, in publishing his affidavit from the Albany Switch, nearly thirty years ago, and which he claims is a forgery. Calico festivals are a Maine reliance of

Tribune compositors are fined 10 cents a A citizen of Omaha, meeting another, simply remarked "hello," and put a revolver ball into him. Several Chicago elergymen have organized a raid on dancing, as a "carnal joy."

The firm of Chang & Eng has amassed a fortune of \$200,000 by strict attention to busiFORTY-FIRST CONGRESS. This Afternoon's Proceedings.

SENATE .- The Vice President laid before the Sepate a communication from the architect of the Capitol, suggesting that some suitable locality in the Capitol be designated to put in position the statue of the late President Lincoln, executed by Miss Vinnie Ream. The communication was referred to Committee on Pub-

ation for the improvement near the mouth of the Cape Fear river. Referred to Committee Mr. Wilson introduced bill to authorize the

restoration of James Belger to the rank of major and quartermaster in the army. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs. Also, bill to regulate the taking of testimony in the courts of the United States, and to regu-

and of widows and orphans of deceased soldiers Mr. Ramsey, from Committee on Post Offices. reported with sundry amendments the House bill consolidating, revising and amending the statutes relative to the Post Office Department. On motion of Mr. Edmunds, the Committee on the Districtof Columbia were directed to in-

and also to report what additional legislation in ecessary to secure a redress of the grievancer relative to the present supply.

Mr. Yates was, at his own request, excused from further service on the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Lewis called up bill to remove the dis abilities of certain persons in the State of Vir-Mr. Trumbull moved as an amendment a

members of the convention, signed the ordi-Mr. Harlan moved another exception, as fellows:-"Those who were judges of any court of the United States and resigned to enter the re-

Messrs. Boreman and Warner appealed to Mr. Trumbuil to withdraw his amendment. Mr. Trumbull had no wish to embarrass the this special legislation.

Mr. Robertson said he would promise as chair-

NO MORE SPECIL BILLS should pass, he would withdraw his amend-Mr. Pemeroy and other Senators refused to Mr. Trumbull then declined to withdraw the amendment. He did not think the exceptions he had made would amount to more than two or three hundred. As for the members of Con-

survey of private land claims, and it was passed. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES .- Under the call of the States and Territories for bills and joint resolutions for reference only, the following were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Peters (Me.): Bill to regulate the removal of actions from State Courts to United States Courts. Judiciary. Also, bill to regulate the compensation of criers of the United States courts. Judiciary. Also, bill for a pension to Sarah P. Weeks. Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Smith (Vt.): Bill for the relief of J. R. Ready. Claims. By Mr. Poland (Vt.): Bill to provide for taking estimony to be used before the executive de partments. Revision of Laws. Also, a bill for

he relief of A. W. Gray. Patents. By Mr. Buffinton (Mass.): Bill to enable the Atlantic and Pacific railroad to mortgage its

tion appointing a commission to ascertain the damage done by the Alabama and other rebel ruisers. Fereign Affairs. By Mr. Kellogg (Conn.): Joint resolution granting condemned ordnance for the soldiers' monument at Waterbury, Conn. Military Af-By Mr. Churchill (N. Y.): Bill granting con-

demned ordnance for a soldiers' monument at Otsego, N. Y. Same reference. By Mr. Kelley (Pa.): Billfor relief of D. P. Zimmerman, late of the 33d Pennsylvania volunteers. Military Affairs. By Mr. Archer (Md.): Bill granting pension to Patrick McGuire. Invalid Pensions. By Mr. McKenzie (Va.): Bill to construct a lighthouse on the Potomac river at Shipping Point. Commerce. Also, a bill to amend the general incorporation act of the District of Columbia. Judiciary.

By Mr. Booker (Va.): Bill to construct a breakwater in the Potomac river. Commerce. By Mr. Platt (Va.): Bill to provide for the onstruction of a lighthouse at Lampert's Point, By Mr. Sheldon (La.): Bill to authorize the emoval of causes from State to United States

ants in criminal cases in the District of Columbia to testify in their own behalf. District of Also, a bill to incorporate the Free University of the District of Columbia. District of Co-By Mr. Dickinson (Ohio): Joint resolution for the survey of the navigable portion of the Por-tage river, in Ohio. Commerce.

Congress, &c. Judiciary.

Also, bill for the improvement of the navigation of the Cumberland river. Commerce. By Mr. Maynard (Tenn.): Bill to fix the comensation of the Supreme Court. Judiciary. By Mr. Kerr (Ind.): Bill for the relief of O. Brown. Appropriations.

By Mr. Julian (Ind.): Joint resolution in relation to the Miami Reservation. Public Lands. By Mr. Cullom (Ill.): Bill to fix the manner of executing deeds to certain city lots in Boise City, Idaho. Territories. Also, a bill to amend

By Mr. Cook (Ill.): Bill prescribing an oath of office for persons who were engaged in the re-bellion, but who are not disqualified by the fourteenth amendment. Judiciary. Also, a bill to create a railroad bureau for the United States. Railways and Canals.

By Mr. Hawley (III.): Bill to repeal the act in relation to the removal of causes from State

ourts in certain cases. Judiciary. Also, bill to withdraw the public lands from sale, and provide for their disposition under the homestead law. Public Lands. By Mr. Hay (Ill.): Bill to amend the act in relation to tax on distilled spirits. Ways and Means.

Appropriations.

By Mr. Clark (Texas): Bill to divide the State of Texas into two judicial Districts. Ju-By Mr. McCrary (Iowa): Bill to confirm the

By Mr. McCrary (10wa): Bill to comment the title to certain lands in lowa. Public Lands. By Mr. Loughridge (Iowa): Bill for the relief of J. W. Gilmore. Ways and Means.

By Mr. Sargent (Cal.): Bill to compensate Joseph S. Wilson for collecting a mineral museum in the General Land Office. Appropriation.

By Mr. Bradford (Cal.): Bill granting the right of way of public lands to the Colorado Canal Company. Public Lands.

By Mr. McCormick (Arizona): Bill to regulate, equalize, and fix the salaries of governors and secretaries of the Territories of the United States. Territories.

By Mr. Shafer (Idaho): Bill to increase the compensation of judges in Idaho. Judiciary.

By Mr. Cavanaugh (Montana): Bill to incorporate the Iron Mountain Railroad Company.

Pacific Railroads. Also, a bill providing for the entry of public lands in Montana. Territories.

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to Mr. Kelsey to introduce the bill. Leave was granted, by a vote of ayes 114, noce 78.

Mr. Eldridge, (Wis.,) who voted in the affirmative for that purpose, moved to reconsider the vote by which leave for the introduction of the bill was granted.

Mr. Kelsey (N. Y.) moved to lay the motion on the table. So ordered—ayes 104, noes 80.

The morning hour then expired and the bill again went over until next Menday. Mr. Paine (Wis.) chairman of the Committee

on Flections, presented the credentials of P. M. Young, W. P. Price and Marion Bethune members elect from the State of Georgia, who came forward and were sworn in. A number of bills were introduced and re-

Mr. Laffin, (N. Y.) rising to

presented the memorial of Hugh J. Hasting. editor of the New York Commercial Advertiser, denying the truth of the "Switch" affidavit, read in the House on Thursday last by Mr. Brooks; declaring the whole thing a personal controversy; asserting his willingness to have the case tested in a court of justice, and deny-ing the jurisdiction of the House in a matter purely personal and political.

After the affidavit had been read, Mr. Laffin moved that the memorial be referred to the special committee, to make a preliminary re-

port in relation to jurisdiction.

Mr. Banks made an explanation in regard to the matter, in which he reiterated his charges; and the memorial was finally referred, but the part directing the inquiry as to jurisdiction was

TELEGRAMS TO THE STAR. This Afternoon's Dispatches. Associated Press Reports.

THE WAR IN EUROPE. DESFERATE SITUATION OF THE FRENCH! PARIS A BATTLE FIELD !!

HORRORS OF THE BOMBARDMENT!

Terrible Destruction of Life and Property. Desperate Sorties of the Garrison Repulsed.

FIGHTING ALL ALONG THE LINE. The Army of the Loire Still Retreating

Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star. THE RETREAT OF THE ARMY OF THE LOIRE.

LONDON, Jan. 14 .- The Grand Duke of Mecklemburg telegraphs to his wife as follows:- "We advanced to-day north of Le Mans without fighting. Our vanguard has crossed the Sarthe. Prince Frederick Charles announced that a portion of the Army of the Loire is retreating on Alencon and the rest towards Laval." LONDON, Jan. 14 .- General Chauzy rallied his disordered troops near Le Mans, and is retreating in good order.

DESPERATE SORTIES FROM PARIS RE-PULSED. London, Jan. 15, 3 a. m.—A dispatch, just re-ceived from Versailles, dated the night of the 3th, says:- Vigorous sorties have been made by the garrison of Paris in three several directions. The French simultaneously advanced near Le Bourget and Drancy, on the northeast of Paris, against the eleventh German corps near Menion, southeast of Paris, and against the second Bavarian corps near Clamart; also, to the south of the city. The fighting in each instance was spirited, but resulted everywhere in the defeat of the French, who, repulsed at all points, re-treated rapidly within their works, a portion of them in great disorder.

HEAVY FIGHTING ALL ALONG THE LINE. A dispatch from Pruntut, dated the 13th, re-ports severe fighting all that day, between He-tioncourt and Croix, in the department of Haute Saon, which had not ceased at a late hour in the evening. The result was unknown. Large reinfor cements are said to be coming from the north to the German army of the east.

A dispatch from Havre says there is constant skirmishing near that city. It is reported that the Prussians are turning the left wing of Gen. Faidherbes' army of the north, and menacing Cambria. THE BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS TER.

RIGLY DESTRUCTIVE. London, Jan. 14-9.50 p. m.-Paris newspapers of the 10th instant have been received, and furnish the following interesting particulars of the bombardment. They unite in saying that the rain of projectiles, some weighing ninety-six kilogrammes, unparallelled in the history of the seige, was pouring into that portion of Paris lying the between Hotel des Invalids and Odeon. The bombardment continues without interruption, and was so violent on the night of the 8th between the church of S. Salakan the 8th, between the church of St. Sulpice and the museum, that shells feil every two minutes.

Hospitals, ambulances, schools, public libraries, the churches of St. Sulpice, Sarbonne and Volde Grace, and many private houses have been struck. Women were killed, both in the street and their beds, and infants in their mother's arms. One projectile which fell in Ene Ven arms. One projectile, which fell in Rue Van Gerard, killed four children and wounded tive others. The unrivalled works of art in the Luxembourg museum were destroyed. The hospital Volde Grace suffered greatly, and the wounded soldiers were there killed in their beds. Paris is transformed into a battle field. in which women show themselves as brave as

THE SECOND DAY'S FIGHT NEAR LE MANS.

London, Jan. 15.—[Special to the N. Y. Telegram.]—The particulars of the second day's fighting, from our own correspondent with the army of the Loire, at Le Man's, on the 11th instant, have arrived. He describes with minuteness the movements of the troops during the day, attended as they were with so terrible a less of life. The French, he states, made a desperate effort to dislodge the Germans, and an artillery duel of fearful effect commenced. This was continued until dark, when an order reached the French that they were to fall back on Le Mans. The battle commenced about one o'clock, and reached its height on the left of the French. The day was not cold, but the ground was covered with eight inches of snow, which was fast melting under the hot sun. At an early hour the streets of Le Mans, not more than five miles from the battle-field, were filled with excited people and crowded with numerous wagons and amunition, the supplies all being ready to seek a place of safety in the rear, in case of an unfavorable result of the fight. By noon I succeeded in securing a post at the front, and reaching the bluffs at the east of Le Mans, where I obtained my first view of the battle. The French left wing passed out on the road with a manufactor trains and with a manufactor. road with ammunition trains and artiflery, apparently going backward and forward in what appeared disorder. Numerous groups of stragglers and some wounded were going to the rear, though they seemed accompanied unnecessarily by a large number of unwounded. Ambulances passed to and fro, some going to the front, and others returning with loads of suffering creatures. Along the railroad every available point was commanded by a strong force of infantry. The Prussians were less than a fille away, and their balls occasionally rattled among the branches of the tall trees at the side of the road. The rule of self preservation seemed to road with ammunition trains and artillery, aproad. The rule of self preservation seemed to prevail among the soldiers as well as others, prevail among the soldiers as well as others, judging from the fact that every time evidences of such visitors were heard the ground was covered with prostrate forms. Before I reached the mountainous eminence, 4 miles above Le Man's, where I got a good view of a portion of the battle-field, part way up the eminence I passed farm houses which had been deserted by the inmates, the houses having been struck by cannon. I have reason to know that Chanzy hoped to renew the fight under better auspices to-morrow; but later in the evening an event occurred which made a change in the prospects. After dark a small force of Germans renewed After dark a small force of Germans renewed the fight, making for the right of La Tuilere, the most important Freach position. Immense masses of infantry, and a large force of cayalry advanced rapidly, scattering the French forces, who did not anticipate an attack. The Mobiles from Brittanty fied in disorder and the whole force on the right bank of the Huisne were compelled to make a rapid retreat upon Le Mans. This unforseen disaster may compel the evacuation of Le Mans if not the break up of Chanzy's army. of Chauzy's army. ALL HOPE FOR FRANCE IS GONE.

A council of war is now in session. If the second army of the Loire is lost all hope for france is gone.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END_FORTS
The House then resumed the consideration of THE NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON AIR-LINE

RATLEGAD BILL,
which came over from last Monday, the morning hour having expired pending the reading of the bill. After the reading of the bill, the question was whether the House would grant leave

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The French were yesterday engaged in bring ing troops across the railway from the river. The Gauche bridge, near Bas Mention, while crowded with men, was struck with shells and

his life. He was returning from a visit to the western batteries, when a shell burst close to his carriage, covering himself and aid-de-camp with mud, ice, and frozen dirt. A French dash made at the old breastworks resulted in the capture of one officer and twen ty men of the 6th Bavarian infantry. Manteufiel left Versailles yesterday, after breakfasting with the King, to take his new

Twenty thousand prisoners were taken. The battle was a decisive victory for the Prussians and a crushing defeat for the French.

THE DOMINICAN EXPEDITION. It Will Not Leave New York for a Day

misioners, two secretaries, two stenographes Among the latter are Gen. H. V. Boynton, representative of the New York Associated Present Cincinnati Gazette; Oscar G. Sawyer, of the New York World, H. J. Ramsdell, of the New York Tribune; C. C. Fulton, of the Baltimore American, Arthur R. Shepherd, of the Washington Republican; Messrs. Foley and Hill, steno graphers: Gen. Sigel and Fred. Donglass, sr. Prof. T. F. Crane, of Cornell University, goes in the capacity of private secretary to President Whits. The commission will hold a session to-day, at the Astor House. It will not sail before to-morrow, and possibly not before Wednesday The commissioners expect an official communication from the President to-day, though no definite or elaborate instructions will be given. as the business with which they are intrusted is set forth in the resolution authorizing the for-mation of the commission. There is good au-thority for saying, contrary to the public im-pression, that the commissioners do not expect to return before the middle of March.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 15 .- Pilots Murray and Kelly,

and clerk Woodruff have arrived here. They report the following persons lost: Nelson Brown, second engineer; John Shockey, carpenter; John Snyder, deck sweep; the second steward and porter; C. Cavanaugh, nephew of the Captain; and Daniel Silver. The following persons were saved. The second steward matters are saved. persons were saved: The second watchman and three deck hands. Of thirty-six rou-ters only thirteen were saved. Charles Hazlett, boobkkeeper; was the last person to leave the acting mate and two deck hands.

Hoboken are now receiving a full supply. There is great rejoicing, particularly among the mechanics, many hundreds of whom have been thrown out of employment for the past ten days by the stopping of the factories, machine shops,

Effect of the Coat Miners' Strike. one hundred and fifty conductors, engineers. firemen and brakemen employed in the transportation of coal on the Lehigh and Susquehanna and Morris and Essex Railroads were discharged work in consequence of the strike of

Stock Report.

[By Bankers', Brokers' and Commercial Telegraph |
Lewis Johnson & Co. quote stocks and bonds in
home and foreign markets, as follows:

New York, Jan. 16—U. S. 6's, 1881, compon. 110's,
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Mariposa, —; Canton, 67, Cumberland, —; Western Union Telegraph, 60's, Quicksilver, —; Pacific
Mail, 41's, Boston Water Power, —; Adams Express.
66; Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, 35's, American Express, 42's, U. S. Express, 35's, New York
Central and Hudson. 91's, do. Scrip, 80's, Eric, 21's,
do. preferred. —; Harlem. 131; do. preferred.

Beading, 57's, Michigan Central. —; Lake Shore
& Michigan Southern, 89's, ex d.; Gnion Pacific Railroad, 14's, Illinois Central, 134 ex d.; Cleveland
& Pittsburg, 104's, Northwest, 71's; do., preferred.
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apolis, —; New Jersey Cent I, 102's, Bock Island,
103's, Milwankie & St. Paul, 51's; do., preferred.
115, Ohio and Mississippi certificates, 30's; Col.
Chic. & Ind. Cent., 17's, Tennessee State sixes,
oid, 63's, 4North Carolina sixes, old, 65; do., new, 22's,
Missouri sixes, 82's; Central Pacific Bonds 20's,
Union Pacific First Bonds, 74's, Gold, 110's alle's,
Market strong.

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BALTIMORE, Jan. 16.—Virginia's, old, 51 bid. 51%, asked, do. 1806. 61 bid, 61% asked, do. '67, 58% asked. New York, Jan. 16.—Stocks quiet and unchanged Gold weak; opened at 10% and is now 1016. Money. 5a7. Exchange, long, 9%; short, 9%, 5-20 bonds, 9%. Virginia 6%, ex-coupon, 65; do new, 61. North Carolinas, old, 45; do new, 22%.

New York, Jan. 16.-Flour a shade better. Wheat firmer. Corn scarce and very hom. THE CUBAN BLOCKADE RUNNERS .- The Florida, the suspected fillibustering steamer, re-leased last week by Judge Blackford, of New York, sailed Saturday, clearing secretly in bal-last for Halifar, N. S. It is said that her large cargo of arms and ammunition, which were on board when seized, has been forwarded by rail to Halifax, where it will be reshipped and sent to Cuba. The steamer Hornet landed her cargo on the 12th instant at Punta Brava, near Manati, Cuba. Spanish troops arrived shortly afterward and captured her entire cargo. They killed several of the expeditionists, and are in pursuit of the remainder. The officers of the Hornet seeing the state of affairs on shore, immediately want to asset

AIR APPLIED TO NEW USES .- Among the petitions for patent rights lately presented to the Minister of the Interior in Chill is that of M. Ferdinand Cause, a native of France, relative to the discovery of a system in which air in a state of expansion, in combination with other agents, produces the instantaneous breakage of the hardest masses of granitic, metallic, or other stone. Besides this, the system is claimed to possess an advantage over those hitherto employed, inasmuch as it produces no explosion whatever when breaking the rock, and permits a person to stand with perfect safety at a distance of two metres from the stone. It this process be as efficacious as described, it will be of material service to mining industry, doing away with blasting powder.

Dr. Hannond prescribes from and strychnine in certain doses as a cure for spiritualism.
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beings has sprung from, and is based on, a combiration of slight of hand and a bodily disease
of a hysterical and cataleptical character. He
can cure "mediums" of that condition of body
which is supposed to be the result of communication with the spirits of dead people by giving
them the doses of iron and strychnine to which
we have alluded, and thus begins the dissolution of one of the hugest hallucinations that
ever deceived mankind. DR. HANNOND prescribes iron and strych-

THE CUBAN BOND RORRERY.-The Cuban bond robbery case was up again in New York on Saturday, at the Tombs. Antonio Pelletier and Rezin J. Bennett, accused of stealing the bonds from Senor Castello, were held, the former in \$1,000 and the latter in \$2,000, for trial, and were committed to prison in default.

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ANOTHER C . CLORED MEMBER. - In the House his afterno on, Jefferson F. Long (colored) was admitte', as a representative from Georgia.

lowever, to-day, and out of all danger. FREDERICK DOUGLASS, ESQ., has received

THE BROOKS-HASTINGS INVESTIGATION .-

Wm. Robotham, Assistant Engineer in the

pany will be examined. THE WRECK OF THE SAGINAW-INTEREST-ING PARTICULARS .- A private letter received here to-day announces that Halford, the coxswain of Commander Sicard, of the steamer Saginaw, had arrived at San Francisco in the lost in the surf at Kani Island. Halford states

navigated a small boat on the open ocean for over a month, and experienced all kinds of hardships and bad weather.

in charge of appointment records, commissions and leaves of absence. THE DOMINICAN EXPEDITION .- Ex-Senator

the patent record of the patent to the Panoche Grande ranche.

The clerk who made the record swore, in substance, that the record which he made was not altogether from the patent, but in part from a printed form, and that, as he recollected, the record was made before the signature of the President, the seal and the dates were affixed. The witnesses all agreed, however, that the word "ex'd," in the margin in red ink, meant that the record had been examined and compared with the original and found to be correct.

Mr. Lowery, counsel of the New Idria Company, swore that he wrote in pencil against the President's name "not signed," but when he did not know. He thought it was soon after Otto's order to suspend the patent.

Mr. Joseph S. Wilson testified that the record was brought to him in its mutilated form, and he signed it under the written order of Secretary Cox. Wherefore this was done, seven years after the record, he could not tell. The Commissioner was sure he did not advise this mutilation. He swore that he could not tell whether the patent had been signed, sealed, and dated as shown in the record, or No. 6.

MONDAY, January 16.

lie Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Abbott introduced bill making appropri-

late fees for the issue of service and the neces sary papers therein. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary. Mr. Edmunds, from Committee on Pensions reported without amendment House bill to in-crease pensions of disabled soldiers and sailors

quire what progress has been made, under the act of July 14, 1870, relative to a further supply

Mr. Trumbing clause granting GENERAL ANNESTY to all persons excepting those who were mem-bers of Congress, or who were in the army or navy and left to enter the rebellion, or who, as

pending bill, but he must insist upon stopping man of the Committee on Disabilities to urge the taking up of the general hill at an early day. Mr. Trumbull said if it was the understand-

gress who left here to join the rebellion, he did not want to see any of them back. The morning hour expiring, the bill went over. Mr. Williams called up bill to expedite the

road, and conferring jurisdiction upon the U. S. district court for the district of Missouri. Ju-By Mr. Starkweather (Conn.): Joint resolu

Courts in certain cases. Judiciary. By Mr. Welker (Ohio): Bill to allow defend-By Mr. Prosser (Tenn.): Bill to prescribe the manner of holding elections for members of

the act in relation to district courts in Utah.

By Mr. Hamilton (Fla.): Bill for the construction of Custom House and Post Office buildings at Key West and Jacksonville, Fla. their balls branches of road. The prevail amount of the construction of the con

tories.
Under this call a large number of bills for granting pensions, removal of disabilities, establishment of post roads, &c., were introduced and appropriately referred.

The House then resumed the consideration of

broked down, precipitating the soldiers from an immense beight, ernshing them to death. At 4 p. m. the heaviest firing yet known was going on, directed mainly against Montrogue. The hombardment was absolutely unceasing for twelve hours.

NARROW ESCAPE OF GENERAL VON General Von Moltke narrowly escaped with

command. THE ROUT OF GEN. CHAUZY'S ARMY LONDON, Jan. 15 .- A dispatch from Versaitle states that Prince Frederick Charles announces that Chauzy's army is broken up, disorgunized and retreating in three different directions

or Two. NEW YORK, Jan. 16 .- Ex-Senator Wade and Professor White, of the San Domingo Commis-sion, arrived at the Astor House, this morn ng. accompanied by the secretaries, A. A. Burjon and Frederick Douglass. Commissioner Howe has not arrived, but is expected to-day. Secretary Robeson, of the Navy, General Porter, the President's Secretary, and Commodore Alden, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, are also here for the purpose of giving personal attention to the preparation of the Tennessee, which vessel, under command of Capt. Temple, will convey the commission. It is possible another vesse will consort the Tennessee, as permission has been given by the President to so many to accompany the expedition that accommodate sel. Arrangements have been made board the Tennessee for the three conand seven representatives of the pre Among the latter are Gen. H. V. Boynton, re

The Barning of the Steamer McGill Partial List of the Lost.

boat, he jumped on a cotton bale, and the wind blew him ashore. The passengers and crew lost everything. Only a hundred tons of freight were taken off; this was left in charge of the Water for Jersey City and Hoboken. NEW YORK, Jan. 16 .- The work of erecting a stand pipe at the Belleville water works in Jersey city, was completed early this morning, and the pumps are set to work again. At 7 o'clock the water was turned on, and Jersey city and

New York, Jan. 16 .- On Saturday last over

the coal miners in the districts through which those roads run.

The Markets To-Day. Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star Ballinger, Jan. 16.—Cotton firmer; middling uplands. Isaki; low middling, 162. Flour, firm and active and advanced 25c. The demand for shipping grades exceed the supply. Wheat steady and unchanged; choice white. \$1.5a.\$1.85; fair to prime. \$1.5a.\$1.70a.\$1.80; fair to good. \$1.40a.\$1.60; common. \$1.30a.\$1.35; Ohio and Indiana. \$1.50a.\$1.75. Pennsylvania. \$1.6a.\$1.70. White corn. \$2; yellow. 78. Oats. weak at 56. Pork firm and in good demand at \$21.50. Bacon firm and in good demand; rib sides Ilbic.; clear rib. 12bc.; shoulders. 10c.; hams. 16alse. Lard, quiet at 13c. Whisky—sales at 91c.; some ask 2c.

Ballinger, Jan. 16.—Virginia's, old, 51 bid. 51.50.